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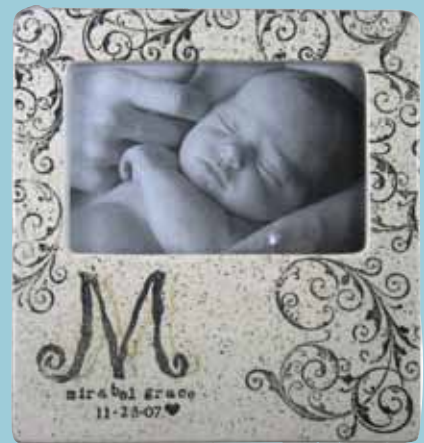


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Marion Breaks Ground on Senior Housing

By Laura Pedulli

Four years ago, when the newly formed Marion Affordable Housing Trust learned of long waiting lists for affordable senior housing, the need to provide financially accessible housing for older residents lunged to the top of their priorities.

The trust diligently raised \$47,000 through a grant for seed money to produce the concept for an affordable housing request for proposal. The result is Little Neck Village, a three-building, 48-unit age restricted

(62+) residential community under construction at 300 Wareham Road that will replace existing senior cottages. Residents in the old cottages – built originally in 1978 as senior affordable housing – will relocate to the new facilities, which will be available to occupancy in two phases: Fall 2010 and Spring 2011. Overall, Little Neck Village will include 46 one-bedroom apartments and two two-bedroom units; monthly rents range from \$450 to \$898 per month for the one bedrooms and \$1,078 per month for both two bedroom apartments.

"The process in and of itself was very long and full of surprises," recalled Affordable Housing Trust Chairperson Ora Mae Torres, speaking to a small group of future residents and local and regional politicians huddled in a tent during a rainy June 9 groundbreaking ceremony. "In the end, it was Marion teamwork that brought us to this conclusion," she said of the groundbreaking of the \$10 million facility.

Ms. Torres offered thanks to town officials



Above: Much of the first floor of the Mattapoisett police station first floor is stripped down to studs, thanks to a May 28 second-floor burst pipe that did serious damage to the building. The second floor will need a new floor and the first floor needs new ceiling tiles, new drywall and flooring. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.

On the cover: A groundbreaking for Little Neck Village, Marion's new affordable senior housing village, took place on June 9, 2010. Speakers included Marion Selectman Jonathan Henry, Marion Affordable Housing Trust Chairperson Ora Mae Torres and State Senator Marc Pacheco. Photo by Laura Pedulli.

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Above: The Gauvin family of Mattapoisett had fun and raised some money for the Jimmy Fund at the Pan-Mass Challenge on June 13, 2010. Photo courtesy of Mary Avery.

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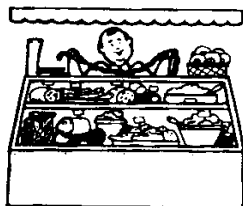


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attending the event, including Selectmen Roger Blanchette, Stephen Cushing and Jonathan Henry – who also serve on the trust – in addition to Town Counsel Jon Witten and Town Administrator Paul Dawson. State Senator Marc Pacheco also presented his well wishes, and lauded the unity displayed by local leaders and residents to provide affordable housing.

"I want to congratulate all local officials ... It is no secret that affordable housing – in particular 40B – is just a little controversial statewide, but it made it very easy for me to be supportive when there is a unanimous decision out of town meeting to come forward to make a commitment to continue to provide great opportunities for housing for the citizens in this town," Mr. Pacheco said. The state senator added that the development in the short-term creates jobs, thereby stimulating the economy.

"It is a special day that doesn't happen often enough when everyone comes together on the same page," he stated.

"When this process started I had black hair and was about six inches taller," joked Selectman Henry in remarks at the groundbreaking. Discussing the history behind the original 1978 senior housing cottages, Mr. Henry paid homage to Joseph Zora, a former Marion selectmen who addressed the shortage of senior affordable housing in the 1970s. "I stand on the shoulders of people who went before me," said Mr. Henry, who likewise praised former Selectman Betsy Parks, who was "instrumental in getting the process off the ground" for the original development.

Selectman Henry also discussed some of the obstacles to finalizing a development plan for Little Neck – including the work required to build a development under tight appropriation amounts. He praised former Marion Housing Committee member Stuart Richardson

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for "rolling the facility into the affordable housing equation that survived a governor's veto." He also lauded attendee Reginald Foster, a member of the Affordable Housing Trust, for leading the project and overcoming obstacles. "He takes it to heart that to shelter people that need shelter is a divine command; it is more than just a law on the books of the state, but something we really are obliged to do by the best of our ability," Mr. Henry said.

Looking at the future, Mr. Henry noted that families are still struggling to find affordable housing and thus said Little Neck Village is "just a start."

Developer Edward Fish also spoke at the event and praised his company's collaboration with Marion officials as "partners through completion." He thanked

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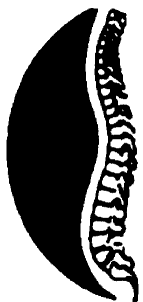


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Town Administrator Dawson and Jon Whitten for their assistance without which the new Little Neck Village would not have been completed, he said.

Seated in the tent, Suzanne Peterson – who has lived in Marion for 55 years – looked forward to moving into the new and improved senior housing next spring. In the beginning, she admitted she was apprehensive about turning a 13-unit complex of cottages into a much larger affordable housing community project. "Originally it was going to be family residents, but we fought to make it for seniors. So it was a tough battle," she recalled. As a current resident of the cottages, she was particularly excited about a future community building that will serve as a meeting place for the residents.

Applications to reside at Little Neck Village are due by August 19, 2010. Those interested in applying can attend an information session at the Marion Town Hall on August 5 at 6:00 pm or call 877-748-6325.

Tri-Town Pledges to Fight Cancer

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

On a sunny Saturday morning, loud music led the way from the Old Rochester Regional High School parking lot to the track where 18 teams were set up for the fifth annual Relay for Life event. Tents set up in the center of the track and luminary bags, personalized with the names of those who have been claimed by cancer, outlined the track that some people had been walking for as long as twelve hours. Bleary-eyed, but smiling, these walkers celebrated the sunrise that symbolized hope and a new day.

This was the scene of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on Saturday, June 12. By morning, most of the participants battled sleep deprivation with another round on the track, a Zumba session and some



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breakfast. They didn't complain about being tired, because for some of them, they were just happy to see another day.

Walkers of all ages were united in their mission to prevent cancer, to detect it in its early stages, and to keep other people from ever having to lose a loved one. They persevered throughout the nearly 24-hour event to raise money and awareness for the second leading cause of death in America – cancer.

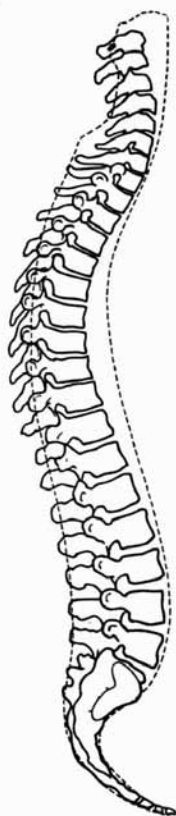
The Tri-Town Relay for Life included 215 local residents who gathered on Friday afternoon to set up their tents. After a victory lap around the track from cancer survivors, caregivers, Relay for Life committee members, and other participants, they gathered in silence for a luminaria ceremony after dark. Solemnly, they lit candles inside 376 personalized bags that bore the names of their loved ones – cancer victims – who couldn't be present to see their luminaria bags spell out "Hope".

By morning, most of the participants had either catnapped or hadn't slept at all. Some spent the entire night walking the track for a special someone that they lost to cancer. Words of encouragement from their tenting neighbors kept them going, as did the music, which included Eye of the Tiger, the theme from Rocky, and Bob Marley, who appropriately sang: "Don't give up the fight – life is your right!"

Participants included Justin Tonnessen of the team Judy's Beauties. The team raised \$7,238, and Mr. Tonnessen, who walked all night for his recently passed mother, raised \$4,062 individually.

Another "Gold Team" – that is, a Relay team that raised over \$10,000 for the American Cancer Society – was the Covanta SEMASS team, who dubbed themselves the "Stack Pack". At their tent, the Covanta team members chatted among themselves, prone to laughter and punchy dialogue after their sleepless night. Large gray "stacks" with blinking lights distinguished the Covanta tent from the rest of the pack, where about 12 employees showed up at the event to help raise money for the American Cancer Society.

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you hear about, and then it touches you personally," said Stack Pack team member Hal "Boston" Joseph, whose team members – including Gary Duffy and team captain Russ Holt – all either lost someone to cancer or were survivors. This year, the Stack Pack walked in memory of Covanta employee Ernie Blais, who died from cancer this past year.

In their fourth year of Relay for Life, the Stack Pack raised over \$10,000 for the event, but they had a new goal for next year's event – to raise \$15,000 and achieve "Platinum" status.

A few tents over, another Gold Team named "Miracles Within Reach" brought cotton candy and a bounce house to the first day of the Relay event. A recent



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fundraiser at the Hawthorne Country Club in Dartmouth brought \$8,000 alone. Team member Dawn Cormier said, "This is awesome. This is a great event. It is inspiring." One of the reasons she participated was for her father, Ray Cebula, a cancer survivor.

"I'm just thankful to be here," said Mr. Cebula, "to further the research for the cause of cancer."

At a "Fight Back" ceremony, a troop of five young people dressed in fatigues marched into the racetrack, pledging to fight cancer with some non-monetary pledges – to take care of themselves and practice early detection. The Fight Back pledge included not smoking, not doing drugs, and committing to regular preventative care routines.


Relay for Life committee members Caryn Hodges and Carol Lareau spend the whole year planning this major fundraiser. "This year was a little quieter," said Ms. Lareau, "but more pre-event fundraisers took place this year." Those pre-event fundraisers, like the Hawthorne Country Club fundraiser that Ms. Cormier conducted, went towards Relay's final goal of \$10 million statewide.

Relay for Life helps to maintain the American Cancer Society's toll-free 24-hour cancer information line – 1-800-227-2345. For more information on how to participate in the annual Tri-Town Relay for Life, including how you can join or form a team, call Nancy Shiel at 508-897-4343 or email nancy.shiel@cancer.org. To learn more about the American Cancer Society, visit www.cancer.org.



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Marion Students Enjoy Field Day

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

It was watermelon wedges and smiles for the lucky students of Sippican School this past Friday when the community banded together and hosted a Field Day.

"This whole day was made possible by the Marion community," said volunteer Paula Strand, who helped facilitate the activities at the school's biggest field day yet. All of the students at the school were supplied in the morning with white t-shirts that brightly displayed the motto of the day: "Laugh, Play, Move and Groove."

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The t-shirts, watermelon, bounce-house and other supplies were courtesy of families and local businesses. The event really highlighted the generosity that the school enjoys from Marion year-round, and two volunteers are often at the center of all the enriching activities.

"Becka Baldwin and Rania Lavranos are one in a million," said Ms. Strand. "They make every event so special for the children." In addition to help from VASE (Volunteers at Sippican Elementary) volunteers, the Marvel and Guard families helped make the Field Day such a success.

The kids, unfettered by bells or assignments, ran free in the back of the school, slurping their watermelon slices while they sat among the community garden squash plants. Sunshine, some good old-fashioned fun, and the thoughtfulness of volunteers made their Field Day a memorable event.

Celebrating 40 Years... and Still Running

By Karen Manning

Who would have imagined in 1971 that a local July 4 road race with approximately 35 runners would have mushroomed into the South Coast's premier Independence Day race in 2010? On Saturday, July 3, the Mattapoisett Road Race will celebrate its 40th race, beginning at 9:00 am at Shipyard Park with an expected field of over 1,000 participants.

The idea of holding a road race initially stemmed from a desire to add to the local holiday celebration and to raise scholarship money for Old Rochester Regional High School runners. From 1971 through 1981, runners gathered at Mattapoisett's town beach and were motored to a nearby beach community, Point Connett, for the 4:30 pm start. The route would wind through the town and ended at Shipyard Park with runners often coping with temperatures over 90 degrees diving into the ocean as their finale. The numbers grew to 140 by 1981. Age groups/divisions had been formed and winning trophies were awarded solely to runners from the Tri-Town area. Scholarship criteria were developed and awards were given.

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From elite runners to exercise runners, to holiday cookout runners, to family runners, the race appeals to people from all age groups. Competitive runners hail from throughout New England and beyond. The five-mile course records of 25:02 for men and 29:32 for women attest to the quality of the competition. For others, the

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race is a yearly accomplishment with personal pride as the yardstick of their success. The spirit is reflected in the increasing number of people who have participated for over a decade or more. Note that Dan Briand, a Mattapoisett resident who has run in every race will wear this year's number 40!

The picturesque setting of Mattapoisett on Buzzard's Bay and the quaintness of the town are only exceeded by the cheers and color provided by the enthusiastic spectators all along the race route. They are a true part of the event. Volunteers carry out the myriad of tasks necessary to orchestrate the race and contribute substantially, through their time, to the ultimate goal of raising award money. Area sponsors continue to be generous and grow in number as reflected on the popular road race t-shirts, past and present that are worn throughout the summer season. This collective generosity over the past four decades has contributed approximately \$200,000 to ORRHS seniors in awards.

Early directors Robert and Doris Gardener, and current directors Dan and Holly White, as well as the many race committee members who have served, look back at these past 40 years with pride at the success of the Road Race and the Tri-Town community spirit that it has evoked.

If anyone has photos or memorabilia of previous Road Races that they would like to share for the 40th race, please contact Karen Manning at kdmanning1@yahoo.com.

Local Authors Unite Without Borders

By Laura Pedulli

As challenging as it is to complete a book or manuscript, often it is when the ink dries on the last word that the true work begins. Just ask local authors Alberta Sequeira, Joyce Keller Walsh, Patricia Perry and Willie Pleasants – accomplished authors in their own right – who continually strive to master the art of promoting their writing, and their causes.

For most authors, increasing visibility of their works is a solo enterprise – but not for these writers, who formed Authors Without Borders in 2008 to support each others' efforts at enhanced exposure. Despite the

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various genres represented by the group – memoirs, thrillers, fantasies, poetry and plays – the women attend a variety of events throughout the Southcoast together, including book signings, speaker bureaus, festivals, discussion panels, workshops, in addition to participating in television and radio shows and teaching courses. Additionally, each month the four exchange notes on new ways to increase circulation while simultaneously building camaraderie as masters of creative expression.

Rochester resident Ms. Sequeria first began writing after the untimely death of her father from cancer. The experience of losing her father and her subsequent spiritual journey to Bosnia are the topics in her first book,

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A Healing Heart. Ms. Sequeria turned to memoir writing again to help cope with the loss of her first husband, who died from alcoholism in 1985 at the age of 45. The result: the book *This Merry-Go-Round: An Alcoholic Family in Crisis*, which Ms. Sequeria said "does not hide anything" about alcoholism's impact on families. Twenty years later in 2006, Ms. Sequeria again lost a close family member to alcoholism. This time, her 39-year old daughter Laurie died from the disease. Again, Ms. Sequeria turned to memoir writing and her forthcoming book *Please God, Not Two*, explores alcoholism and her loss.

For Ms. Sequeria, selling books is not her priority. In addition to her passion as a writer, Ms. Sequeria aims to put alcohol and its effects on families in a greater spotlight; in particular she aspires to testify before Congress about the debilitating disease. Currently, the Rochester author is brainstorming with Authors Without Borders members ways to further promote her cause. In addition, she is looking to segue into new forms of writing, possibly fictional stories or comedies.

"Right now I want to reach the New Bedford schools," she said. "Talking to students will be a lot different than talking with adults. I think they should hear what an immediate family [member] goes through." In addition, Ms. Sequeria has spoken to groups on the issue and is still developing speeches for audiences. In this manner, she reaches those affected by alcoholism.

Ms. Walsh is an accomplished playwright and producer turned novelist who recently completed a thriller trilogy set in our own back yard. "Anyone reading them will recognize areas and characters; it is very southeastern Massachusetts," she said. A prolific author, she recently finished *WinterKills*, a thriller set in Vermont and currently is working on a mainstream novel about a mother attempting a voyage from New Jersey to Louisiana after being abandoned by her husband. Other projects include a nonfiction book about a 40-year old murder in Fall River and a play about a major animal rescue operation in Surinam after a damming project displaced thousands of animals.

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buy our books? You have to catch their interest," said Ms. Walsh, who turns to Authors Without Borders for new opportunities to connect with readers.

When the publisher of *Juckets* and *Swamp Yankees* – the first two books of her southeastern Massachusetts trilogy – went out of business, Ms. Walsh began to self publish and never looked back. She said even if one successfully find a publisher, the responsibility of promotion still rests squarely on the writer.

Both Ms. Sequeria and Ms. Walsh see writing as a natural daily practice that never feels like a chore: it is the promoting that ends up being work. "The writing is the best part of it. If you love writing, it is not a task," said Ms. Walsh. "The task is the promotion and the marketing.

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That is why we came together because none of us were good at it, nor wanted to do it, nor knew how to do it," she said.

For Ms. Sequeira, the need to condense a description of a book to promote it effectively challenges her. "The hardest thing is describing your book. My first book [*A Healing Heart*] has so much in it. ...How do I describe it? And someone says: describe it in one sentence!"

Both Ms. Walsh and Ms. Sequeira emphasized the special collaborate relationship they share with each other and Ms. Perry and Ms. Pleasants. "What is wonderful is that we support each other. We are not in competition with each other," Ms. Sequeira said. Authors Without Borders members pay dues and attend structured meetings.

Currently, Authors Without Borders is seeking new members – preferably published authors – to join their round table-discussions. "For anybody who comes into our group, we want them to be able to offer something. We are looking for someone really enthused to join a group," said Ms. Sequeira, adding that the authors would like to recruit writers of nonfiction or children's books.

To learn more about Authors Without Borders, visit www.awb6.com/home.html.

Musical Moments at Sippican

By Sarah K. Taylor

The Ninth Annual Sippican School Band Blast on June 10 was not your average, seated concert. Despite the rainy weather, there were a number of truly fun kid activities, ranging from the two giant blow-up fun houses to a dunk-tank outside. There was a faux-fishing station, a bean-bag toss, some face painting (thanks to parent volunteers) a sack race, and a cake-walk, and much more. The kids zoomed freely from one activity to another, both indoors and outdoors when it wasn't drizzling and the threat of a storm had subsided.

The sound of up-beat music led visitors down the hall, where they found the schedule for the evening, which included "The Dukes of Gravity," a band of three



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with a fifth grader on electric guitar and vocals, and friends on bass and drums. Following the Dukes was the Beginner Band, which consisted of fourth graders in their first year as part of the band, then the Monday Jazz Band, the Festival Jazz Band, the Grade 5 and 6 Band, and the final performance was the Parade Band, which included everyone.

Hannah Moore, one of the two full-time music teachers at the Sippican School, gave a tour of the facilities, showing two generously-sized band rooms with instruments in every corner, giant musical notes and scales filling the walls. The other music teacher, Patty Richard, teaches music to students from Kindergarten to Grade 6. Ms. Moore teaches the bands, and she has been



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I have dragged a string on the floor that he will stalk but it doesn't seem to lessen the ankle attacks. Any other suggestions?

First, I'd avoid letting your cat play with a simple piece of string. If he plays with string when you are not present and swallows some, it may require intestinal surgery to remove it.

If your cat requires more play time than you can provide, consider adopting a kitten. There is no guarantee that they will get along but since your cat is still young he will probably gladly accept a new playmate. Cause for Paws in Mattapoisett and Champs Shelter in Wareham as well as the Animal Rescue League in New Bedford have many kittens available for adoption at this time of year.

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The children had a neat cubby system for storing their precious instruments. Ms. Moore explained that many of the kids rent instruments owned by the school and ninety percent of the students in grades four to six play in the band. "The school really supports [the music program]," said Ms. Moore.

The Band Blast is the last formal concert of the year, and according to Ms. Moore, "It's a party – the year-end big party." The turn out this year was incredible, and Ms. Moore explained, "It's one of those things that grows and grows."

The many parent volunteers were essential in

pulling off the evening. They invested their time and energy into making the night a great event. Parents ran booths, served food and kept everything running smoothly. A dinner was provided, which in past years consisted of hot dogs and burgers. This year the menu was even better, with lobster, swordfish and scallop kabobs in addition to burgers and dogs. There was no shortage of sweets, either, ranging from cotton candy to tootsie-pops and a table filled with baked goods. Bouncy balloons appeared from somewhere, and kazoos and other musical knick-knacks were for sale at the Symphony Music stand.

There are one-hundred and seventy kids in the music program at Sippican School. The ninth annual band blast was not something to be missed, and it certainly gave the younger children incentive to sign up for next year!

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Kids Bike Challenge Raises Over \$10,000

By Laura Pedulli

Tricycles and bicycles and training wheels oh my! Nearly 100 children ages 3-15 participated last Sunday in the Fourth Annual PMC Tri-Town Kids Ride at the Old Rochester Regional school grounds campus. The event – a fundraiser for the Jimmy Fund at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute – included an obstacle course for the young trike riders and a loop around the campus for the bigger kids.

Overall, the June gloomy weather did not dampen

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the spirits of children enjoying fresh air and exercise on their two and three-wheeled machines.

"It was a really great day; we had a lot of volunteers," said organizer Kathy Gauvin. "It is a cliché, but the volunteers totally made it. It was a great community event and everyone had a great time raising money for a fantastic cause." Despite the lower-than-usual turnout due to the weather, Ms. Gauvin said the children raised approximately \$10,000, about the same amount reached in previous years.

The PMC Kids Rides are geared for people too young to participate in one of Dana-Farber Institute's signature fundraisers, the Pan-Mass Challenge, which requires bicyclists to ride across the



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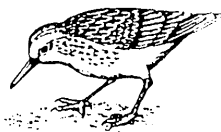
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Ms. Gauvin and a committee of women –Jen Aguiar, Karen Browning, Deb Byson, Lisa Gamache, Olivia Gauvin, Deb Holden, Marissa Hughes, Laura Feverino and Courtney Olsen – organized the inaugural PMC Kids event in 2006. Each member personally has been affected by cancer, Ms. Gauvin said, adding that the group largely has remained intact during the past four years.

For Ms. Gauvin, the original motivation to raise funds for Dana-Farber stemmed from her youngest son's 18 month battle with brain cancer in 2005. However, she said his experience is no longer what prompts her participation and enthusiasm for the event. "The community rallied around our family; it is an old story. Although it is what began and inspired us to be involved, this story is about everyone," she said. Ms. Gauvin's son, William, is now healthy and is one of the event's heavy hitters, meaning he raised more than \$250 for the event.

Another longtime volunteer is Mary Avery. Her son, nine-year old Harry, has participated in the past three events and continues to enjoy the opportunity to "ride in a pack with his friends," Ms. Avery said. "When I first started doing it, I did it because all of his friends are doing it and it is a great family event. The fact that we were raising money for cancer research was a bonus," she said. Since that time, Ms. Avery said the event has taken on more meaning since she has met people personally affected by cancer. "It really affects people in our town," she said.

Ms. Avery characterized last Sunday's event as a resounding success. "Everyone who came had a great time; there were lots of happy faces," she said.

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Marion Board of Selectmen

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Roger Blanchette on June 15, 2010. Also in attendance were Selectmen Jonathan Henry and Stephen Cushing, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Assistant to the Town Administrator Helene Craver.

The minutes of the June 1 meeting were approved.

First on the agenda, Treasurer Gary Carreiro updated the Board on the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust bond in the amount of \$900,450. The bond was the results of a 12 percent reduction stemming from ARRA funds, and according to Mr. Carreiro, reflected "a substantial savings". The Board voted to sign the bond.

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In a second appointment, Town Clerk Ray Pickles asked the Board to consider changing the location of voting for town elections in the future. The current location for the town's one district is the Music Hall on Front Street. Mr. Pickles said that the Music Hall is a difficult location for several reasons – the parking is across the street, presenting a safety issue when voters cross the street, and the area is not well-lit. Moreover, some of the handicapped and older voters have difficulty with the stairs at the Music Hall. Mr. Pickles proposed using the VFW Hall on Route 6 instead, since it only has "one step up, one step out", has a well-lit parking lot with ample spaces, and is all one-floor.

Mr. Pickles was not sure of what a rental fee might be, but he said that Marion would have to incur the cost of informing all the voters of the new polling location. Still, he thought that this was preferable to the potential safety issues of the Music Hall location.

"I think it makes a lot of sense," said Chairman Blanchette, who supported the proposal.

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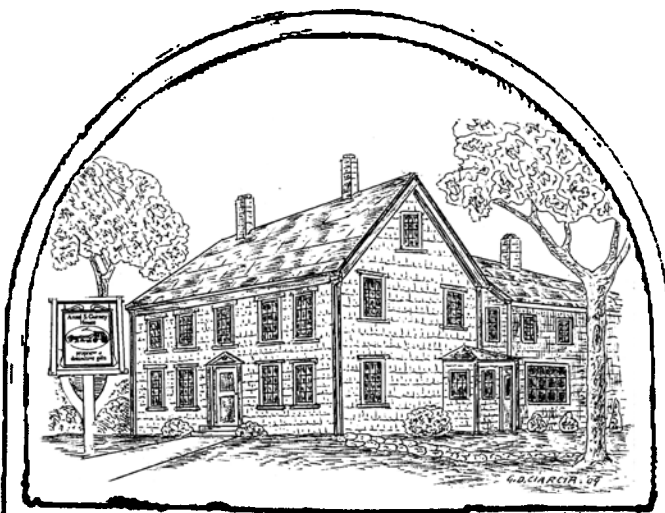
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"I've heard a lot of people complain about the elevator [at the Music Hall]," agreed Selectman Cushing.

The Board suggested that they gather some public sentiment before proceeding, and Mr. Pickles said that he would get more details on the process and costs from the VFW for a future meeting.

In a third appointment, the Board met with the Marine Resources Commission (MRC), Harbormaster Michael Cormier and Shellfish Officer Isaac Perry in regards to their research on possible aquaculture locations in Marion. The MRC's research turned up 11 acres of water that potentially meet the current aquaculture requirements: they are mostly free of eel grass, they have naturally low-occurring levels of native shellfish and they are areas that would not interfere with navigations. These four areas were Spragues Cove, Mitton's Flats, Planting Island Cove and Great Hill.

As far as neighbor impact went, the MRC and Mr. Cormier said that an area like Planting Island Cove may have more impact on abutters and recreational users than a relatively remote area like Great Hill. Still, it was the suggestion of the MRC, Mr. Cormier and Mr. Perry to not instate an aquaculture moratorium. The Board accepted this opinion and decided to maintain status quo.

"We'll stay with the program we have in place," said Chairman Blanchette.

In a final appointment, the Board met with Margie Baldwin, Tinker Saltonstall and Dana Anderson in regards to a recent clean-up effort in Marion. Ms. Baldwin described the annual clean-up as "back-breaking work" that is ultimately "discouraging" because the next week, they see trash on the sides of the roads again. Ms. Baldwin said that the worst areas for trash are the off-ramps for 195 and areas along Route 6.

The suggestion of the clean-up committee was to make efforts throughout the year to avoid the trash in the first place. Their suggestions included signs throughout town promoting a clean Marion, smaller clean-up days to promote visibility of the effort and a neighborhood watch to catch litterbugs in the act.

"We are never going to stop everybody, but as a community, we want to do better," said Ms. Saltonstall.

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The Board was surprised to learn that there is currently no bylaw in Marion addressing a littering penalty or fine. "Maybe we should put some teeth into this thing," said Chairman Blanchette, who was supportive of an effort to have a litter fine bylaw passed at the next town meeting.

Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Saltonstall and Ms. Anderson agreed to solidify their proposal and work with Mr. Dawson to make a formal approach to the bylaw, and to work on getting signs up to promote a clean Marion.

"I think it's a step in the right direction," said Chairman Blanchette. "I'm surprised we don't have anything on the books."

Under Action items, the Board voted to:

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• Grant a one-day, all-alcohol license to the YMCA to be used at a Music Hall event on November 5, 2010.

• Grant a one-day, all-alcohol license to the VFW Post 2425 for an event on July 10.

Also under Action items, the Board resolved an ongoing rebate request from Marion homeowner Theodor van Stephoudt for a faulty water meter located at 659 Front Street. A water reading from the latter half of 2009 was much higher than usual for Mr. van Stephoudt. The

water department had tried to contact the homeowner in regards to the elevated readings, but had had difficulty getting in touch with Mr. van Stephoudt, who does not live in Marion year-round. Mr. van Stephoudy requested a rebate on the grounds that both the town, and a third party, found the meter to be faulty.

Both the water department and Mr. Dawson suggested denying the rebate on the grounds that all testing proved that the meter was actually running too slowly, and that the bill should've been much higher. The water department also pointed out that it is the homeowner's responsibility to monitor their water meters and check for meter issues. However, Selectman Henry reiterated his belief from a previous meeting: that a faulty meter was an inaccurate measure of what a taxpayer owed, regardless of how the meter was faulty.

The Board decided to compromise and rebate half of the overage, in the amount of 4,500 cubic feet of water. The water department will have to monetarily calculate this amount and will rebate it to Mr. van Stephoudt.

In the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson presented the parameters of a senior citizen tax work-off abatement program, which was accepted by voters at the recent town meeting. The work-off program is similar to one employed by Mattapoissett, and is open to real estate taxpayers 62 and older, with a commitment of no more than 93.75 hours per year at the rate of \$8 an hour. The program will be limited to no more than 20 participants annually, and there is no income cap to limit participants. The Board voted to accept this senior citizen tax work-off program.

Under Correspondence, the Board received a letter from Police Chief Lincoln Miller, who invited the Board and the public to the new Marion Police Headquarters Dedication Ceremony. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 10 at 10:00 am at the new police station, located at 550 Mill Street. Immediately following the ceremony, there will be an open house for the public to tour the new facilities, which will be open for business on July 12.

There being no further public business, the Board voted to enter executive session at 8:42 pm for

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**Committee Approves Revised
Student Handbooks**

Old Rochester Regional District School Committee

By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Peter Bangs on June 9, 2010 in the Superintendent's Conference Room at 6:00 pm. Also in attendance were Committee members Jim O'Brien, Paula Meere, Robin Rounseville and newcomer Thomas Shire, Superintendent Douglas White, Director of Student Services Teresa Hamm, School Business Administrator Kathleen Isernio, ORR High School Principal Michael Devoll, ORRHS Assistant Principal Michael Parker, ORR Junior High School Principal Kevin Brogioli and ORR Director of Food Services Suzanna Souza.

As the first order of business, the board voted to



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retain Peter Bangs and James O'Brien in the positions of chairman and vice chairman of the committee.

In the principal's report, Mr. Devoll described this year's senior prom at Lake Pearl as the "best prom in ten years... from venue to student participation to faculty involvement." The principal also reported on the Senior Class Awards Night, which he hopes to open up to underclassmen in the future. "It was a proper send off to a great senior class," he said.

Mr. Parker then reviewed with the committee proposed changes to the ORRHHS Student Handbook. In the revised handbook, the tardiness policy that equates three instances of tardiness to one absence is eliminated. In its place, students who are tardy and miss more than 50 percent of a class are considered absent. Another noteworthy proposed change is the GPA requirement for admission into the National Honor Society. Mr. Devoll said that currently too many students are qualified under the 3.75 GPA minimum requirement due to weighted grades. He said the new minimum requirements to join NHS will be under review, but likely will be pegged to an unweighted B+ average.

Other proposed changes include prohibiting use of headphones in hallways when class is in session, prohibiting cell phone use for recording, videotaping or taking photos, and the addition of a pregnancy policy.

The school committee approved the modified handbook as presented.

The committee later reviewed proposed changes to the Junior High School Student Handbook. According to the revised document provided by Mr. Brogioli, the changes include:


- A policy that allows students failing one or more subjects to attend summer school.
- A policy that retains students who fail three or more subjects.
- The addition of a definition of bullying as taken from the new state law.
- An addition that may deem some students ineligible for field trips if they have had behavioral issues.
- The addition of a new pregnancy policy.
- The added mention of a Thursday late bus.

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The committee unanimously approved the changes without modifications

In a discussion on School Choice, Mr. White announced that lotteries on June 14 would determine which out-of-district students would receive available spaces for the 2010-2011 school year. If there were openings available in the fall, a second lottery will occur in September, he said.

The conversation then turned to new initiatives underway to help struggling students complete high school. Mr. Devoll specifically discussed alternative programs to enable students to finish school, including NovaNET, a program which allows high-schoolers to complete required courses online. "We are finding

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NovaNET is very successful," he said, clarifying that students must apply for the program and that it is not offered school wide.

Sheila Sullivan – administrator for Pathways to Success – discussed how the program assists students who struggle the most socially and academically with the demands of high school. She said the program provides a "home base" on campus for such students to obtain academic support including tutoring and organizational assistance; this locale also is close at hand to the school counselor. She said the program has an 80 percent success rate in terms of participants receiving high school diplomas, but noted that students generally need more than one year in the program before "making leaps and bounds."

As part of the effort to help these at-risk students, Ms. Sullivan informed the committee of an effort to start a school store on campus to be run by Pathways participants. Her current vision is a consignment shop, although she concedes the concept is in its infancy stage. Ms. Sullivan said such an enterprise would give Pathways students an opportunity to develop career skills.

In the superintendent's report, Mr. White mentioned that the ORRH is renegotiating its contract with ORCTV. He hopes new grants from the station will enable students to provide more deliverables to air on the network. Mr. White also reported that the Instructional Council is looking into professional development opportunities for school staff in four areas: technology, responses to intervention, development of common assessments and methods to handle bullying.

In his report, ORRH Principal Brogioli said he is hoping to create a stipend position for a video production advisor for junior high students. He said \$1,500 currently earmarked for an advisor for the school newspaper – which no longer is being printed – could be directed for this purpose.

The latest school happenings include a jazz band concert, talent show, choral concert, and a transition event for area sixth graders. In addition, he said 110 students currently are in Northfield, MA for a survival course. "Kids are really doing a super job up there," he said.

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In other news, the principal said that the summer reading book is *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson. He said the junior high would host a symbolic tea party to boost enthusiasm for the book.

In response to a request by Vice Chairman O'Brien to document why students defect from the district after junior high, Mr. Brogioli presented results of a survey of parents who choose to place their children outside of ORRHS. The survey found that more than 60 students leave the district after ORRHS. 29 of these students attend Old Colony or Bristol Aggie. The remainder attend private schools, including Bishop Stang (22 students), Tabor Academy (nine students), St. Mary's (one student) and Notre Dame Academy (one student).

Survey comments reveal that parents move their children from the district for the following reasons: the religious experiences provided at other schools, dress code, smaller class sizes, family tradition, and concern about the impact of budget cuts on education. Moreover, one survey responder felt that average students did not receive as much attention as excelling and special needs students.

"I felt chills when I heard budget cuts," replied Dr. Bangs.

The next agenda item tackled the inaugural season of farmers' markets at the ORR campus. Janice Leery Jones and Meredith Ciaburri – farmers' markets organizers – requested to change the weekly market from Saturday mornings to Tuesday afternoons due



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to availability of farmers. Also, the market's location would change from Rochester to the ORR parking lot in Mattapoisett. Ms. Jones hopes to start the markets on June 19 with a wrap up date of October 19. Some concerns arose about parking issues once the fall school year is underway, in particular with sports practices and events on Tuesday afternoon.

Ms. Jones expressed deep concern about hosting the markets on the paved area in front of the schools. She said such a surface would be uncomfortable for both farmers and shoppers, particularly on hot days, and expressed a desire to hold the events in the front baseball fields. However, Ms. Isernio said planned chemical work on the grasses this summer would rule out these fields.

No consensus was reached on either issue at hand. Mr. White and Ms. Isernio asked the farmers' market organizers to fill out a building use form to better determine their needs.

The food service program is financially sound, according to numbers presented by Ms. Isernio and Ms. Souza. For the 2009/2010 school year, the program was \$15,359.19 in the black; as such, both officials did not recommend a price increase from the current \$2.50 lunch cost.

In efforts to transform lunch offerings into healthier fare, Ms. Souza said she recently arranged supplier relationships with three local farmers in Falmouth, Rehoboth and Westport. She said this influx of fresh and local produce, including a decision to remove certain unhealthy products, supply healthier snacks, and use only whole grains, would improve the nutritional quality of the school lunch. However, she said that the two 23-minute lunch periods for 750 students are inadequate. "Students need more time," she said, requesting an additional 23-minute period.

On this topic, Ms. Isernio noted that the forthcoming point-of-sale cafeteria system may eliminate the issues of long lines. Later during the meeting, Ms. Isernio received committee approval to appropriate \$22,000 for the purchase of equipment to install NUTRIKIDS, a new cafeteria system for which students purchase lunch using a pin number.

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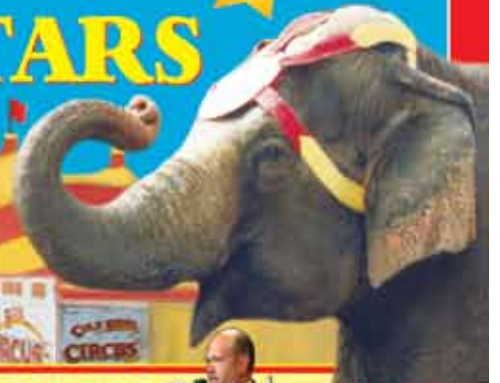
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In her business report, Ms. Isernio also received approval for approximately \$28,000 in transfers primarily to fund staff salary increases.

In a short discussion on regionalization, Mr. White said the current Tri-Town regionalization committee decided to form a special subcommittee to articulate the pros and cons of K-12 regionalization. Mr. Shire volunteered to serve alongside Dr. Bangs on this committee.

In future business, Ms. Meere announced that the Tri-Town Educational Fund would host its wine tasting fundraiser at the Mattapoisett YMCA on June 18. Also, Mr. White said the school committee retreat will occur either on August 21 or August 28 and asked committee members to submit their availability.

The committee voted to enter executive session at 8:30 pm for the purposes of collective bargaining.

Retiring Teacher Recognized by Board

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Sarah K. Taylor

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Grace Knox at 7:05 pm on Monday, June 14, 2010. Also present were Gerald Johnson, Virginia Beams, Charles Motta, Joyce Lavoie, Superintendent Douglas R. White Jr., Director of Student Services Teresa Hamm, School Business Administrator Kathleen Isernio, Principal Rosemary Bowman and new facilities director Steve Murphy.

The first order of business was the recognition of Mr. Stanley Ellis for his twenty-nine years as a dedicated teacher of the music program at Old Hammondtown School. Many of his fans, including both parents and students, were present to show their support for his



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Next, four sixth-grade teachers presented to the Committee a "two-team teaching" approach for the upcoming year, which they claimed would provide a more flexible schedule and would better balance skill sets among teachers. When asked what a typical day would look like, the teachers responded that "the schedule isn't concrete yet; it will depend on the student body and what the needs are." According to the presentation, the goal is to keep it interesting and allow time for projects to be completed, as well as building a better rapport between teachers and students.

Chairperson Knox responded, "it would be nice

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to have you back at the end of the [2010/2011] year to see what works and what doesn't."

Under the Superintendent's report, Mr. White shared some notes on his recent correspondence with ORCTV and the desire to showcase some work from the schools to be aired. Mr. White also spoke about the June 5 grade school graduation which he said was a "great celebration, and the students deserved everything they received."

Center School Principal Rosemary Bowman then gave her report, which she began by conveying the "earth shattering" news that the preliminary MCAS scores were already available to administrators. These scores have never been available this early on, and it means that the school can begin utilizing the information over the summer.

Ms. Bowman also discussed the recent Field Day at Center School, and said that it was a "very positive event." Also, the third grade recently had a musical event and a slide show with pictures from this past year for parents as well as certificates for the students for their accomplishments.

Ms. Bowman said that, "the parents have done a remarkable job supporting every grade level," as well as saying that the school runs so well because of the "team effort between school and home."

The minutes from the May 3 meeting were then accepted with minor amendments to the language.

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Mr. Steve Murphy, the recently hired District Facilities Manager was welcomed by the Committee, and he gave a brief background on himself.

Mr. Motta then brought up a long-standing issue which has never been resolved – the lack of a traffic sign or light on Route 6 for Old Hammondtown School. His said that it is a “hazardous area” and he is “fearful there will be an issue down the line.” His suggestion was to resolve the issue for the upcoming school year.

At 9:15 pm, the school committee adjourned from open session and entered executive session.

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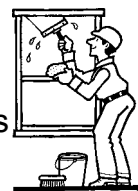


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To the Editor:

Having walked the causeway at Goodspeed since 1973 with babies in tow, I have witnessed the whole area go down the toilet from dogs and out-of-towners. Yes, some dogs are allowed by their owners to run and do their business on the road. There is no such thing as a pleasant walk on a Sunday afternoon in the summer. A generation later, I have to watch where my granddaughter steps, and it stinks!

Also, I have seen families spend the day on lawn chairs while the men go crabbing at any tide. The results are trash and grocery store bags caught in trees, diapers and Styrofoam trays, etc. The marsh grasses are trampled to permanent paths to their favorite spots. These paths did not exist 10 years ago. Respecting the area and cleaning up after yourself needs no language. There is no excuse.

Several years ago, I came upon a dead seagull in the river tied up in fishing line. Two years ago, I took pictures of a seagull trying to take flight while he was choking on a line. He could only get about seven feet up. I reported that to the police department.

Last week, two men filled a basket of quahogs. One took the basket to the beach, the other continued to fill his pockets. Upon his return, the first man had a white plastic bag, emptied the pockets of the other man and continued raking for more. I started asking questions and they left.

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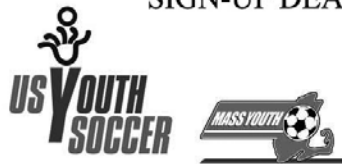
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Thank you Sharon and John [Spector] – this is not new news. I hope other townspeople will speak up and report the abuse that is happening to our marshlands and shellfishing regulations. We need to take them back.

Paula Cobb

Mattapoisett

News Submission Policy

The Wanderer gladly accepts any and all news and press release items from local non-profit organizations for publication on a weekly basis. The deadline for submission of news items is Monday at 12:00 noon for publication in that week's edition. Due to the increasing number of submissions, however, publication of press material is never guaranteed. *The Wanderer* will make every effort to publish timely news items and announcements as the subject warrants and as often as spacing allows. All press material must be submitted in writing via fax (508-758-4845), e-mail (news@wanderer.com) or mail (*The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739), and must be typed or word-processed. We cannot accept any handwritten material or news items via telephone, no matter how brief.

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- Monday, **June 21**: Spanish omelet, hash browns, roman blend vegetables, fruit muffin, peaches.
- Tuesday, **June 22**: Chicken and rice soup, honey glazed chicken, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, cutie pie. Diet dessert option is graham waffle.
- Wednesday, **June 23**: Sloppy Joe, Delmonico potatoes, chopped broccoli, hamburger roll, fruit cup.
- Thursday, **June 24**: Turkey divan with vegetables, mashed potatoes, honey wheat roll, pudding. Diet dessert option is pudding.
- Friday, **June 25**: Pork sausage with peppers and onions, Lyonnais potatoes, summer blend vegetable, whole wheat bread, fresh orange.

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Rochester Boards and Committees can expect to be contacted by OSAC as they work to enable the dynamic process of balancing growth and protection while maintaining the quality of life in Rochester.

For more information about this committee or the Open Space Plan, contact the Conservation Commission at the Town Hall Annex, 508-763-5421 ex. 206.

Southcoast Health Van Schedule

The Southcoast Health Van and Southcoast Blood Bank announces next month's schedule for community screenings and blood drives. Free mobile health services available by the Southcoast Health Van Staff include: Cancer screenings and education, blood pressure screening, cholesterol screening, teen resource information, glucose (diabetes) screenings, nutritional information and education, health education services, medical physician referral, and blood drives.

Please note that screenings and blood drives sponsored by the Southcoast Health Van are sometimes held at community locations and not always on the van. Look for signs when arriving at a location if you do not see the van outside. If you plan to donate blood, please remember to bring two forms of identification.

For more information and to schedule free screenings or a blood drive, call Susan Oliveira, RN, at 508-679-7131 Ext. 2740 or email info@southcoast.org. The Southcoast Health Van travels across the region bringing health screenings into the communities of Southeastern Massachusetts and holding blood drives to provide a steady supply of blood to our community. When you

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- Sunday, **July 25** – St. Joseph's Church, 100 Spring Street, Fairhaven. Blood Drive from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

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Brendan McGee Musical Scholarship Fund

Now in its seventh year, the Brendan McGee Musical Scholarship Fund at the Rochester Memorial School continues to support grade 4-6 students who are eager to play a musical instrument. Over the last six years, proceeds from Brendan's fund have been used to purchase musical instruments and lessons for many young students. The school has been able to purchase additional risers for its stage to enhance RMS's

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- June 19 - Second Time Around
- June 26 - Scott Bissonette and Friends

Bring your lawn chairs and show your support for these young and talented performers.

Rochester Land Trust Barn and Garden Tour

Antique Barns, organic gardens, new green homes and gardens, these and many more will be open for public viewing on Sunday, **June 27** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at eight locations throughout Rochester, Massachusetts. The Rochester Land Trust is again holding its Barn and Garden Tour as a fundraiser for its many projects and to let the public be able to see inside of the many farms and gardens that line the roads of Rochester.

The public will be able to tour an organic farm as well as wander the largest row crop farm in Massachusetts. Both cover many acres of fertile Rochester soil and continue the heritage of market farms that go

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There will again be an operating horse farm to tour. Another new barn will be housing a display of Rochester History, focusing on the sawmill heritage that also was Rochester.

A new barn that will be open this year is an old dairy barn with stanchions and lofts intact. However, instead of being surrounded by cows it is set in a jewel of a garden that contrasts nicely with another open property, a new sustainable green home and garden.

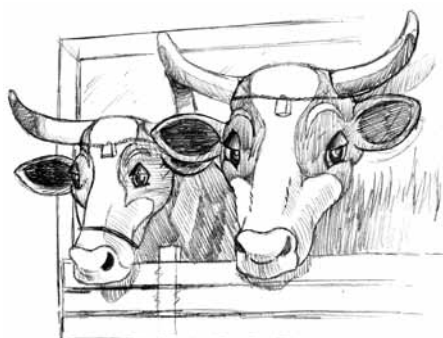
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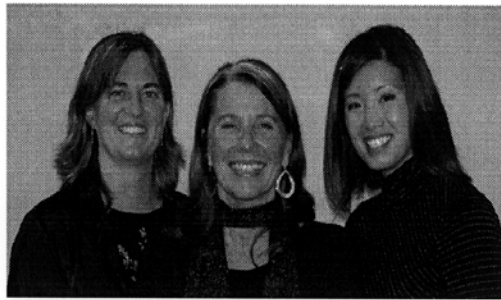
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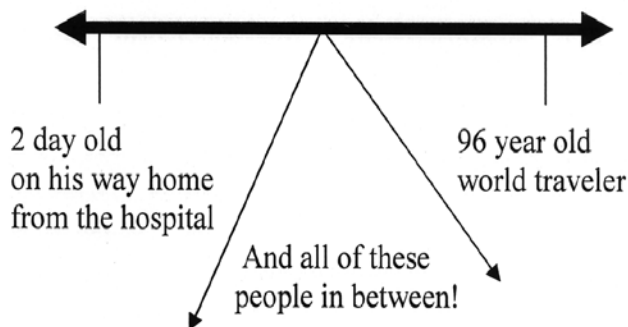
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- Monday, **June 14:** 9:00 Garden Club; 9:00 SHINE; 12:00 Fitness w/ Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.
- Tuesday, **June 15:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse.
- Wednesday, **June 16:** 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:30 Bingo.
- Thursday, **June 17:** 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge; 1:00 Trip to Faneuil Hall Boston.
- Friday, **June 18:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00

Cardio Dance Fit; 11:30 Tile Decorating; Footcare all day.

- Monday, **June 21:** 9:00 Garden Club; 9:00 SHINE; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.
- Tuesday, **June 22:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse.
- Wednesday, **June 23:** 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:30 Bingo.
- Thursday, **June 24:** 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge; Trip to Federal Hill Providence.
- Friday, **June 25:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00 Cardio Dance Fit; 11:30 Tile Decorating; 11 am: Emotional Eating Speaker.
- Monday, **June 28:** 9:00 Garden Club; 9:00 SHINE; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.
- Tuesday, **June 29:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse.
- Wednesday, **June 30:** 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:30 Bingo.
- Thursday, **July 1:** 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge.
- Friday, **July 2:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00 Cardio Dance Fit; 11:30 Tile Decorating.

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Sippican Women's Club

New officers and board members were elected at the Annual Meeting of the Sippican Woman's Club. They are as follows: Linda Elliott - President; Susan Ford – First Vice President; Deborah Bush – Second Vice President; Kelli Hahn – Recording Secretary; Diane Gifford – Corresponding Secretary; Mary Jane Wheeler – Treasurer; Jeanne Daly – Assistant Treasurer; Nancy Reed – Ex-Officio Executive Board; Jeanne Bruen – Director; Terri Lerman – Director.

Club membership is open to all women who are residents of Marion or to women whose interests are in Marion. Contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for membership information.

Marion Village 5K

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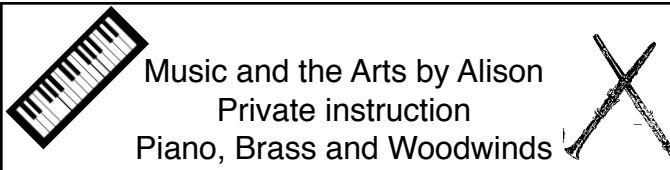
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an application at the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Marion Post Office, or the Marion branch of Eastern Bank. The entry fee is \$14 for registration prior to June 19 and \$17 after June 19 or onsite the evening of July 15 at the Marion Town House from 5:30-7:00 pm or the morning of the race.

The race has a nice local flavor as many local families run together in addition to area road racers who compete for the top spots and prizes. There are trophies for the top three in all age group categories, and merchandise prizes for the top ten are also available in a post race raffle. T-shirts are available for all pre-race applicants. Also, refreshments will be provided by local restaurants. So sign up, get in shape and join the fun!

• **Marion Mile for Kids** – The Marion Mile Just For Kids series weekly summer mile races will start on Tuesday, **June 29** and run on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 through **August 3**. The entry fee is \$10.00 to run in one or all six races, and all runners receive T-shirts after the first three races have taken place. Runners should arrive with a parent or guardian at Tabor Academy by the Spring Street soccer fields (different from last summer's course) before 6:00 pm the first time that they come to register. Race applications can be found at the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street or by emailing race director Chris Adams at cadamstaxc@comcast.net.

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The Saint Rose of Lima Parish in Rochester, located off Route 105 on Vaughan Hill Road, will hold their 47th Chicken Barbeque on Sunday, **June 27** beginning at noon.

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Memorial Services

A Memorial Service for **Adella M. Jenkins** will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 12 noon at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church St, Mattapoisett. Adella, the mother of Arnett Peccini and Rozanne bunget, both of Mattapoisett, passed away on April 29, 2010.

A Memorial Service for **Katherine "Kay" Hill** (December 4, 1905-December 4, 2009) of Walpole and Point Connett, Mattapoisett will be held on Monday, June 28, 2010 at 11:00 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Mattapoisett.

Obituaries

Mary L. (Rogers) Oliveira, 92, died June 8, 2010 at Forestview Nursing Home.

She was the wife of the late Antone J. Oliveira. Born in Fairhaven, the daughter of the late Manuel A. and Maria (Souza) Rogers, she lived in Fairhaven and South Dartmouth all of her life.

Survivors include 2 sons, Antone "Tony" Oliveira, Jr. of Mattapoisett and Robert Oliveira of South Dartmouth.

Her Funeral Services will be private.

Nancy A. (Perry) Souza, 68, of Dartmouth, passed away on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at home surrounded by her family.

Born in Dartmouth and a lifelong resident, she was the daughter of Mary (Aguir) Perry of New Bedford and the late Joseph Perry. Mrs. Souza was a graduate of Dartmouth High School, class of 1959.

She enjoyed dancing, playing cards and spending time with her family. A warm and good friend to all who knew her with a generous heart.

Surviving in addition to her mother is her longtime companion, Donald Collett of New Bedford, two daughters, Rhonda Clement and her husband Ron "Butch" of Dartmouth and Stephanie Mitchell and her husband Peter of Rochester; a sister, Dorothy McCoy of San Jose, CA; two brothers, Donald Perry of Kingston, NY and David Perry of Reading, CA; four grandchildren, Steven Mitchell, Nancy Sue Mitchell, Adam Clement and Erin Clement; a loving godchild, Denise Lucchesi; and two nieces.

Her Memorial Mass will be held on JUNE 19, 2010 at 11am in St. Mary's Church, 783 Dartmouth St., Dartmouth followed by a gathering at Hawthorn Country Club. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. Arrangements are in the care of the Waring-Sullivan Home of Memorial Tribute at Dartmouth.

Timothy A. Semple, 58, of Harwich, formerly of Wareham, died June 8, 2010 in the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston. He was the son of the late Charles N. and Gwendolyn (Bowles) Semple. He was born in Wareham and lived there many years before moving to Harwich. He graduated from Wareham High School and the Police Academy.

Mr. Semple served in the Army during the Vietnam War. Mr. Semple was the Director of Maintenance for the Latham Centers in Brewster for the last 14 years. Previously he worked as a photographer and police officer for the Town of Marion. He was also an EMT and First Responder for the Onset Fire Department.

He enjoyed golf, photography and most of all spending time with his children and family. Survivors include his fiancée, Beth Sheehy of Harwich; a daughter, Christina M. Semple of Harwich; a son, Timothy A. Semple, Jr. of Salt Lake City, UT; 4 brothers, Charles "Chip" Semple of Rochester, Phillip Semple of New Bedford; Kevin Semple of Provincetown, Kerry "Jay" Semple of Onset; 8 sisters, Cheryl Fisher, Michele, Kathi and Kelli Semple and Nancy Burke all of Onset, Kimberly Tribou of Wareham, Patti McElroy of Northampton and Cindy Semple of Sarasota, FL; several nephews and nieces. He was the brother of the late Tracy Semple.

Burial was held on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. Visiting hours were omitted. Donations may be made to the Christina Semple Education Fund, C/O Cape Cod Five, P.O. Box 10, Orleans, MA 02653.



Mary F. (Keeler) Demers, 68, of Mattapoisett died June 12, 2010 at St. Luke's Hospital surrounded by her family and friends after a long courageous battle with cancer.

She was the loving wife of Robert F. Demers. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who touched the lives of all those who surrounded her in amazing ways.

Born in Melrose, the daughter of the late Frank T. and Helena M. (Sullivan) Keeler, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

Mrs. Demers was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church and a member of St. Vincent dePaul Society. She was employed as the school nurse at Center School and Old Hammondtown School from 1982 to 2007 where the children were her life. Prior to that she was employed at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home.

Survivors include her husband; 2 daughters, Michele Courville and her husband Timothy and Kathleen Demers-Vieira, all of New Bedford; a sister, Theresa Winslow of Melrose; 6 grandchildren, Alanna, Robert, Lucas, Sean, Julian and Benjamin; many nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late George Keeler.

Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Ann C. (Cusick) Black, Rochester, formerly of South Weymouth and Dorchester age 72 passed away on Friday June 11, 2010 at the Radius Healthcare Center in Plymouth after a long illness, Wife of the late Thomas Black, Beloved mother

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• **July Camp:** Tuesday, **July 13**, and Tuesday, **July 20**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm; Wednesday, **July 14**, and Wednesday, **July 21**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm; Thursday, **July 15**, and Thursday, **July 22**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

• **August Camp:** Tuesday, **August 10**, and Tuesday, **August 17**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm; Wednesday, **August 11**, and Wednesday, **August 18**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm; Thursday, **August 12**, and Thursday, **August 19**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Mattapoisett Track Club

The Mattapoisett Track Club will begin its new season on **June 28** at Old Rochester Regional High School and continue every Monday and Wednesday night until August 11 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 pm. Registration will be at 5:00 pm every night before practice.

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Ann was born in Boston lived in Dorchester and South Weymouth for many years and for the past few years lived in Rochester with her daughter. She attended Mt. Saint Joseph High School and Emmanuel College.

Ann worked for over 20 years as a Lab Technician at M.I.T In Boston retiring in 2003. And enjoyed Volunteering with the Girl Scouts many years ago. She was the Daughter of the late Paul and Eileen (Johnson) Cusick

Arrangements were by the C.C. Shepherd Funeral Home 134 Pleasant St. (Columbian Sq.) Weymouth. For guestbook, www.ccshepherd.com

Jeanne Robinson, dancer, choreographer and author, died at the age of 62 after a courageous battle with biliary cancer on May 30, 2010, surrounded by her loving family and friends. Jeanne was the daughter of Dorothy (Parsons) Rubbico, of Rochester, MA and the late Peter Rubbico.

Jeanne attended Boston Conservatory and trained and danced in New York with Martha Graham, Alvin Ailey, Erick Hawkins and Beverly Brown. Jeanne founded Nova Scotia's first Modern Dance Company, Nova Dance Theater in 1980. Jeanne co-authored the Hugo and Nebula award winning novel, "Stardance" (1976) with her husband, science fiction writer, Spider Robinson, pioneering the concept of zero gravity dance, later publishing "Starseed" (1991) and "Star-mind" (1995).

In 2006, Jeanne was invited to the White House as a guest of Laura Bush for the National Book Festival. Slated to be the first zero gravity dancer through NASA's Civilian In Space Program, Jeanne's vision ended with the Challenger explosion. Robinson kept weightless dance alive, creating Stardance the Movie (www.stardancemovie.com) whose screenplay is nearing completion.

Jeanne was a lay Soto Zen Buddhist monk, named "Buchi Eihei" meaning "dancing wisdom, eternal peace". Her teacher, Tenshin Reb Anderson, will fulfill her lifelong dream of be-

coming a Buddhist priest at her Vancouver Memorial.

Jeanne is survived by her husband, Spider Robinson, daughter, Terri Luanna da Silva, son-in-law, Heron da Silva, granddaughter, Marisa Alegria da Silva, all of Canada, mother, Dorothy Rubbico, Rochester, MA, and sisters Kathy Rubbico, Nashville, TN, Mary Rodericks, Laurie O'Neil and Dori Legge, all of Dartmouth, MA.

Jeanne's ashes will be scattered in Provincetown, MA off her late grandfather, Capt. Frank Parson's boat, the Richard and Arnold. Family and close friends are invited to the interment of the remainder of her ashes at St. Peter's Cemetery at 1 p.m., June 28th, followed by a Memorial Service at the Provincetown Inn.

Teresa (Dunn) Uchman, 88, of South Yarmouth, formerly of Sarasota, FL and Needham, MA, died Friday June 11, 2010 at Mayflower Place. She was the loving wife of Stephen E. Uchman. They had been married 67 years. She was born on January 31, 1922 in Pittsfield, MA, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Bossidy) Dunn. She was predeceased by her sisters, Mary F. Porte and Eileen D. Leahy.

She was the devoted mother of Allen E. and his wife Carolyn of Mattapoisett, Marybeth Uchman Nixon and her husband Peter of Duxbury and Judith Uchman Tobey and her husband Brian of Franklin. Her cherished grandchildren include Stephen N. and his wife Tiffany of Grand Rapids, MI, Sara Uchman Ferrara and her husband Vito of Gloucester, Emily E. Nixon of Boston and Christopher J. Nixon of Duxbury. Her special great-grandchildren are Ty R. and Brynn K. Uchman of Grand Rapids, MI. She leaves several loving nieces and nephews.

She was a graduate of Pittsfield High School and Berkshire Business College. Teresa was an avid golfer and bridge player. She was a member of a gourmet group in Needham and a book club in Sarasota. She loved to travel with her husband and family. She was a friend to all who knew her.

A Mass to celebrate her life will be held on Thursday, June 17th at 10 AM in St. Pius X Church, Station Ave., South Yarmouth. Burial will be private. Donations in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or to a charity of your choice.

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Sippican Historical Society Meeting

The public is cordially invited to the annual meeting of the Sippican Historical Society on Thursday, **June 17** at 7:00 pm. To be held at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall on South Street in Marion, the Meeting will feature a year-end wrap-up of the Society's business affairs, including the transitioning of several members of the Board of Directors. In addition, there will be a 30-minute presentation by Kirk Nelson, a leading expert on American glass and the Executive Director of the New Bedford Museum of Glass.

An Honorary Fellow of the Corning Museum of Glass, Mr. Nelson is the former Curator of Glass at the Sandwich Glass Museum in Sandwich, MA and former Curator of Art and Decorative Arts at the Bennington Museum in Bennington, VT. His professional experience also includes a vast array of glass-related activities, including extensive lecturing and publishing, service as Past-President of the National American Glass Club and on the boards of numerous non-profit organizations. In 1993, Nelson was one of five founding trustees to establish the Glass Art Center, Inc., of Bradford, MA, which was reincorporated in 2006 as the New Bedford

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Mattapoissett Couple Makes a Difference in Kenya

"One person really can make a difference." This has become the mantra of a Mattapoissett couple who recently returned from a medical relief trip to Kenya.

As part of a Kenyan relief program, Gregory and Marina Wurl paid their own way to the small village of Migori in Kenya. Migori, which is Swahili for "malaria", is located about 100 miles northwest of Nairobi and is exceedingly rural. The roads leading to the area are unpaved and littered with potholes.

Yet these are the same roads that sick and injured people walk on, many without shoes, to get treatment at the facility where the Wurls, both pharmacists, volunteered for three days.

Lack of Sanitation

When the Wurls arrived in Kenya, the scene was unlike anything they could even imagine. A nearby Nairobi hospital painted a horrifying sight to any American used to sanitary practices. Operating room scrubs soaked in a filthy tub of water, and were later air-dried outside, directly on the grass. Patients sat two to a bed, and chaos reigned in a room where the sick are supposed to get better. With no running water and lack of supplies – the needles were dipped in bleach and reused – the region was in desperate need of a decent medical facility.

It's no surprise, then, that Migori residents flocked to the cleaner, more organized medical facility where the Wurls volunteered. Although the facility was bare-bones, it was staffed by professionals, it was clean and stocked with medicine. This was the medical clinic that drew them to the area, and it was all the result of one man's grief and vision.

Kenya Relief, a non-profit organization started by Steve James in 2003, was born from grief when Mr. James' daughter, Brittney, died young. Brittney, who had sponsored a Kenyan child named Newton throughout high school and college, had always been interested in the plight of those living in poverty in Kenya. As part of his grieving process, Mr. James visited the Kenyan village where Newton lived, hoping to meet the little boy that his daughter helped save. Instead, he was confronted with poverty beyond the scope of any imagination, and he was overwhelmed with the desperate conditions in which these Kenyan children lived. He couldn't just go home and forget what he saw; he had to make sense of his immense



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loss, and help those that Brittney would've wanted to help.

According to Mr. James' website, www.KenyaRelief.org, one-third of all children in Kenya will become an orphan because of AIDS. Likewise, many of these children are infected with AIDS, but 80 percent of them receive no treatment. Half of Migori residents lack clean water and their life expectancy is less than 60 years old.

A Situation Surreal

The Wurls learned about Kenya Relief from Mr. Wurl's brother, an anesthesiologist, who said that there was an organization that was in need of two pharmacists to help with their medical facility and the abutting orphanage. The Wurls, intrigued by the opportunity, decided to join in the trip.

Since volunteers pay their own way, administrative costs are virtually non-existent. Mr. James, an Alabama-native, uses the money to build up the school and expand on their facilities so they can accommodate more children. The money raised helps give the children modest, but wholesome meals: eggs and bread in the morning, porridge for lunch and a monthly treat: chicken.

To the Mattapoissett couple, the situation was surreal. One moment they were assisting with major surgery – including amputations and tumor removal – the next moment they were outside blowing bubbles and playing with orphans.

Like other volunteers, the Wurls stayed in the Brittney Relief House, a modest dormitory named after the founder's daughter. They woke up at 5:45 am and worked as much as 14 hours a day as they helped the other 18 volunteers treat 1,200 patients. They worked with doctors and interpreters to administer medicines during surgery.

In a region plagued by crippling poverty, poor nutrition and virtually no preventative health care, the cases

that volunteers like the Wurls saw were unprecedented. One patient walked from another village on his gangrenous foot, had his foot amputated, and was discharged shortly thereafter to return to his village. The most the patients received for pain control was Tylenol or Motrin, but it was far more pain-relief than they were used to, so they were appreciative.

The patients waited in a long line in 90-degree heat to be seen. Regardless of the severity of their ailment, these people, who paid 50 shillings (about 62 cents American) for the medical care, generally turned around and walked back home. The extremely severe cases stayed in the hospital for one night. During the three-day trip, the volunteers treated about 1,200 patients. Although the conditions weren't ideal, it was still preferable to the alternatives facing the villagers: either death or treatment at a substandard hospital.

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The public is encouraged to attend Mr. Nelson's presentation. For more information, please call 508-748-1116 or email info@sippicanhistoricalsociety.org.

Vendors Sought for Rochester Fair

The Rochester Country Fair is seeking interested vendors for participation in the upcoming Annual Rochester Country Fair. The Fair, now in its eleventh year, features a unique mix of old-fashioned events and contests, a parade, woodsman show, strong man exhibition, tractor show, a classic car and military vehicle display, and so much more.

The Hillbilly-themed Fair will be held on Saturday, **August 21 and August 22**, at Plumb Corner in Rochester. Vendor booth spaces are available for a fee of \$90 for both days. Space is limited and is given on a first come, first serve basis, with preference given to vendors selling unique and homemade items. Applications and registration info can be found on the Fair's website at www.rochesterma.com or by contacting Bev at 508-763-5503.

For those interested in visiting the fair, it will offer many unique old-fashioned events for the entire family. You will need to come prepared if you wish to participate though. You must bring your own frog to compete in the Frog Race. Other children's events will include, Running with Scissors, Rubber Chicken Toss and a Lawn Mower

Race.

The Fair will also host Hub Cap Decorating Contest and a Hillbilly/Junk Yard Art Photo Contest. Hub Caps and Photo Contest Participants will be judged on Most Original and Best Hillbilly Theme. Additional information can be obtained on the Fair's website.

Donate Your Old Car

Now that the summer is here, people may be thinking of donating their old cars as part of a clean-up. The Boys and Girls Club would be happy to take their old cars. People donating to the Clubs will not only get rid of their unwanted car, but will be contributing to the clubs. Boys and Girls Clubs really work with kids in most communities and offer a safer place.

If you wish to donate a car, call 800-246-0493. Not only will donors be helping the kids, they will be able to take a donation for income tax purposes.

Summer Teen Dances

The first teen dance of the summer will be Thursday, **June 17** at the Mattapoisett Town Wharf. Admission is limited to junior high and senior high school students who are year-round and summer residents of the Tri-Town area. Dances will begin at 7:30 pm and end at 10:30 pm. No one will be admitted into these dances after 9:00 pm. Admission will be \$6.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Not Dead Yet

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Night of the Living Dead: Reanimated.* “Curated” by Mike Schneider. Running time: 90 minutes.**

George A. Romero’s zombie classic *Night of the Living Dead* has seldom been left alone in the 42 years since its release. It has been parodied; it has been remade (twice); it has been colorized; it has been subjected to a wisecracking overdubbed soundtrack à la *What’s Up, Tiger Lily*; it has had scenes taken out and inane new scenes added by original cowriter John Russo. It’s hard to think of another film that has inspired so much riffing, probably because it’s in the public domain. Well, *Night of the Living Dead: Reanimated* is the latest riff. “Curator” Mike Schneider has corralled over a hundred animators, whose wildly disparate work illustrates the original film’s soundtrack and dialogue.

How does this experiment work for viewers who don’t already have Romero’s original committed to memory?



Funny you should ask; my viewing companion, who hadn’t seen the Romero film but enjoys animation, commented that “it’s interesting to try to figure out what’s going on.” ‘Tis true; some of the animation and artwork are pretty abstract. And for me, who’s seen the original umpty-ump times? I dug it on the same level that I dug the aforementioned overdub, only in reverse. It’s a visual jam project, clearly a labor of love, one that Romero himself would probably approve of (at least moreso than the colorized version — and all the work here is appropriately in black and white).

NOTLD:R is an ideal midnight movie for film geeks who don’t mind the animators occasionally taking some liberties or tweaking the material. Sock puppets,



Barbie dolls, cat-and-mouse cartoons, *Second Life* captures, rotoscoping; at one point, little stick figures superimposed over the original footage help board up windows or produce a keyring referenced in the dialogue. At certain points it’s also like flipping through a sketchbook devoted to a hundred different takes on the hero Ben (Duane Jones), the hysterical Barbara (Judith O’Dea), and all the other characters.

It’s a testament to the power of Romero’s film that it lured so many talents to contribute (for free) and that the stark simplicity of the story still comes through. This, after all, is the movie that launched an entire subgenre, the zombie flick as we know it today, and was a landmark in independent film. In a way, *NOTLD:R* confirms and re-establishes the scrappy DIY spirit of the original — it’s a bunch of people working for nothing, united by dedication to the material. And, paradoxically, the cruder the artwork or animation is, the better it works; a slick patina of rendering wouldn’t work for this low-budget, one-location film. By the time a lumpy claymation Ben fights a lumpy claymation Harry (Karl Hardman), and the iconic image of the zombie girl killing her mother is re-enacted mostly with Barbie dolls, this experiment’s charm is hard to deny.

Night of the Living Dead: Reanimated will be available on DVD July 27.

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Starlight Children's Foundation

On **June 26**, Starlight Children's Foundation will host its fourth annual STARMazing race. This event is a hilarious and unique scavenger hunt that races through Boston, raising awareness and funds for children suffering from chronic and life-threatening illnesses.

A Tri-Town team is in their second year of participation with the STARMazing race and welcomes donations of any amount. Please contact the team at 508-758-9731 or send donations to Water Street Realtors, P.O. Box 1871, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You can also call the above number for more information on how to form a team and join the race.

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Above: Members of the "Stack Pack" team achieved Gold Team status at the Relay for Life event on June 11-12, 2010 as a result of raising over \$10,000 for the American Cancer Society. The "Stack Pack" team included employees of Covanta SEMASS. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.



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BBHFH Cruise for a Cause

Please join Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity aboard cruise boat *The Viking*. We will be sailing from Onset Harbor on Wednesday, **June 23**, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Boarding time will be at 5:45 pm. Come sail with Habitat to raise funds to make affordable homes a reality for those in need in our communities.

Cruise the Cape Cod Canal while enjoying delicious food and listening to Steve Caddick and Avalon play your favorite banjo tunes as you take in the summer breeze! Tickets are a donation of \$50 per sailor and are limited, so please order your tickets by June 9. Cash bar will be available.

Ticket reservations can be made by e-mail at BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com, on our website at BuzzardsBayHabitat.org, or by calling 508-758-4517. For more information on the event or BBHFH's next build, please feel free to visit buzzardsbayhabitat.org.

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Marion Art Center

• **Arts in the Park** – The annual Arts in the Park, a summer outdoor arts festival, will take place on Saturday, **July 10**, at the Bicentennial Park on the corner of Main and Spring Streets in Marion from 10:00 to 4:00 pm. This juried show and sale will feature work from local artists and artisans, including jewelry, glass, paintings, textiles, photography, wood, ceramics, printmaking and scrimshaw. There will be food, silhouettes, entertainment and more. Admission is free.



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Above & Right: The PanMass Challenge at Old Rochester Regional on June 13, 2010, included a longer route for the older kids and a shorter track for the tricycle-riding little ones. Photo courtesy of Mary Avery.



Above: Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 2010 valedictorian Jean Smith, left, accepts a scholarship from the Mattapoisett Lions Club president Helene Rose, right. Photo courtesy of Helene Rose.



Left: The Mariner Youth Soccer Organization's U14 Girls MASC team, made up of U12 and U13 Mariner players won their division championship at the Bridgewater Challenge Cup Tournament held Memorial Day Weekend. The U14 team is made up of girls from Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. Included on the roster are: Hannah Dawicki and Kacey McKenna of Fairhaven; Sara Walker from Marion; Arden Goguen and Mary Kate McIntire of Mattapoisett; Camille Fillaramo, Sarah Beaulieu, Emily Beaulieu, Morgan Browning, Morgan DaSilva, Jennifer Hughes, Elexus Afonso, Nicole Gifford and Amy Bichajian from Rochester. Coaches are Matt Beaulieu and Charlie Bichajian of Rochester. Photo courtesy of Angela Dawicki.

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• **Dancing Classes** will be offered on Wednesday afternoons beginning **June 23**. There will be half-hour classes at 4:00 pm for ages three and four, 4:30 pm for ages five and six, and 5:00 pm for ages seven and up. Instruction in ballet and tap will be offered with a short, informal performance on the last day, **August 11**. Teah Mazzoni is the teacher and is known for her energy, creativity, enthusiasm and fun personality. The fee for the eight-week session is \$75 for MAC members, \$90 for non-members. Call 508-748-1266 to register.

• **Preschool Piano Lessons** for ages three to five will be offered on Monday mornings by appointment. The eight-week program runs from **July 5 to August 23**. There will be a short recital on the last day. Jamie Wiksten is the instructor. Call her to register. 508-295-0379.

• **Piano Lessons for Beginners and Intermediates** will be taught by Nancy Sparklin with times to be arranged. Call her at 508-763-2327 for an appointment.

• **Art Classes** for ages eight to 12 will be offered on Saturday mornings, from 10:00 am to noon beginning

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June 12. There will be two, six-week sessions taught by Kendra D'Angora. Session I is **June 12 to July 17**. Session II is **July 24 to August 28**. The curriculum includes drawing, painting, collage and some three dimensional studies. The fee is \$150 for MAC members, \$165 for non-members and includes most materials. Call 508-748-1266 to register.

• **Young People's Musical Theater** classes for students in grades four through eight will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00 to 4:30 pm, **July 6 to August 12**. There will be a musical revue on the last day. Chelsie Nectow is the instructor. Chelsie is a Marion resident and a student at Elon University where she studies Vocal Performance. Audiences enjoyed Chelsie as Millie in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* at ORR, plus Eva Peron in *Evita*, Cathy in *The Last Five Years* and Cassie in *A Chorus Line*. The fee for the six-week session is \$150 for MAC members, \$165 for non-members. Call 508-748-1266.

• **ARTSTART** (formerly ARTCAMP) celebrates its 25th anniversary this year! This popular summer program is for children ages four-and-a-half to nine years old. Children are grouped by age and participate in the following activities each day: Arts and Crafts, Music, Theater, Stories, and Music and games. Camp meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am until noon. There are three, two-week sessions. Session I is **July 6 to July 15**; Session II is **July 20 to July 29**; and



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- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Wareham Rd – Disturbance
- Mill St – Annoying phone calls
- Front St – Motor vehicle complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights June 6-June 12

- Ned's Point Rd – Vandalism
- Crystal Spring Rd – Suspicious persons
- Brandt Island Rd – MV violations
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Barstow St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – Assault
- County Rd – 209A service
- Wolf Island Rd – Animal control
- Main St – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Disturbance
- Hitching Post Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Boat Rock Rd – Alarm, fire
- County Rd – Missing person
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- North St – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – MV crash
- Brandt Island Rd – Animal control
- Tinkham Hill Rd – Alarm, burglar
- Water St – Parking complaint
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Industrial Dr – MV general
- Rte 195 East – Fire, auto
- Long Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- Oakland St – Alarm, burglar
- Selha Way – MV lockout
- Cove St – Health/welfare
- Main St – Ambulance request

ROCHESTER

Log highlights June 6-June 12

- Constitution Way – Alarm, burglar
- Old Farm Ln – Fire, structure
- Marion Rd – Utilities
- Neck Rd – Alarm, burglar
- Mendell Rd – Investigation
- Dexter Ln – Motor vehicle listing
- North Ave – Complaint
- Walnut Plain Rd – Paper service
- Wolf Island Rd – Animal complaint
- North Ave – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mary's Pond Rd – Lockout
- Clapp Rd – Complaint
- Bassett St – Utilities
- Rounseville Rd – Disabled MV
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- Bassett St – Officer wanted
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Suspicious activity
- Benson Rd – Alarm, burglar
- New Bedford Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Pine St – General services
- Hartley Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Mendell Rd – Keep the peace
- Braley Hill Rd – Complaint
- Alley Rd – Suspicious MV
- *Negus Way - Disturbance
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Parkway Ln – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Civil complaint
- Benjamin Dr – Motor vehicle violations

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



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Sunday June 20, 2010

- 6:30 AM – Words of Peace
- 7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
- 8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
- 9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
- 9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
- 11:00 AM – Physician Focus
- 11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
- 12:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
- 2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
- 2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
- 4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
- 5:00 PM – Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon
- 7:00 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
- 7:30 PM – Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
- 9:30 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements
- 11:30 PM – Words of Peace
- Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday June 21, 2010

- 8:00 AM – Senior Scene
- 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- 9:30 AM – Fox Robbins Business Show
- 10:00 AM – Community Arts in Action
- 10:30 AM – Second Act
- 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
- 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- Noon – Midday Movie
- 2:00 PM – Jazzercise
- 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
- 3:00 PM – Words of Peace
- 3:30 PM – Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon
- 4:00 PM – Explore
- 6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
- 7:30 PM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
- 8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles
- 8:30 PM – Physician's Focus

- 9:30 PM – Around BCC
- 10:00 PM – Smart Boating
- 10:30 PM – Life Matters
- Midnight – Midnight Movie
- Tuesday June 22, 2010**
- 8:00 AM – Go Fish with Dan Kenny
- 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- 9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
- 9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
- 10:00 AM – Veterans Advocate with Priscilla Fanseca
- 10:30 AM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
- 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
- 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- Noon – Midday Movie
- 1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
- 2:00 PM – Jazzercise
- 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
- 3:00 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements
- 5:00 PM – The Harpoon Harmonizers
- 7:00 PM – Senior Scene
- 7:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
- 8:00 PM – Inside ORCTV
- 8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
- 9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
- 10:30 PM – Veterans Advocate with Priscilla Fanseca
- Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

- Wednesday June 23, 2010**
- 8:00 AM – Caring, Sharing Offering Hope
- 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- 9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
- 9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
- 10:00 AM – Cooking With Marie
- 10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
- 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
- 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- Noon – Midday Movie
- 2:00 PM – Jazzercise
- 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
- 4:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman

- 5:00 PM – Smart Boating
- 5:30 PM – Veterans Advocate with Priscilla Fanseca
- 6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
- 7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
- 7:30 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
- 8:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
- 10:30 PM – Life Matters
- 11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
- Midnight – Midnight Movie
- 1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal
- Thursday June 24, 2010**
- 8:00 PM – Senior Scene
- 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- 9:00 AM – ORCTV Community Announcements
- 10:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
- 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
- 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- Noon – Midday Movie
- 2:00 PM – Jazzercise
- 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
- 5:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
- 6:30 PM – Inside ORCTV
- 7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
- 7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
- 9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
- 11:00 PM – Music
- Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
- 2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

- Friday June 25, 2010**
- 8:00 AM – ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights
- 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- 9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
- 9:30 AM – Fox Robbins Business Show
- 10:00 AM – Cooking With Marie
- 10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
- 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
- 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- Noon – Midday Movie
- 2:00 PM – Jazzercise

- 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
- 3:00 PM – Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
- 5:00 PM – Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon
- 6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
- 7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
- 7:30 PM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
- 8:00 PM – Physician Focus - Diabetes Special
- 9:00 PM – Homefront
- 10:00 PM – Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon
- 10:30 PM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
- 11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
- 11:30 PM – Free Minds TV
- Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday June 26, 2009

- 8:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
- 10:30 AM – NASA 360
- 11:00 AM – Expedition New England
- 11:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
- Noon – Inside ORCTV
- 12:30 PM – Around BCC
- 1:00 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenny
- 1:30 PM – The Harpoon Harmonizers
- 3:00 PM – Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
- 7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
- 7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
- 9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
- 11:00 PM – Music Hour
- Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
- 2:00 AM – Saturday Night Special

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

- 8:30 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
- 11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
- 1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
- 4:30 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
- 6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

- 8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
- 10:30 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
- 1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
- 4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
- 6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
- 9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

- 8:00 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
- 8:30 AM – Center School - Mrs. Kelley's First Grade Class - Whales
- 8:45 AM – Life After ORR
- 9:30 PM – Tom Bliss Presents – Youth Orchestra and Choir
- Noon – ORRHHS - Riddle Poetry
- 12:30 PM – ORRHHS - Geek Club 2010
- 2:00 PM – RMS - 3-Mat Readers' Theater
- 3:10 PM – OHS at the 2010 MICCA Festival
- 3:20 PM – Center School - Environment
- 3:30 PM – ORRHHS Video Projects
- 4:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
- 6:45 PM – Center School - Mrs. Kelley's First Grade Class - Whales
- 7:00 PM – ORRHHS 2010 Pops Concert
- 9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
- 9:15 PM – Center School - Mrs. Kelley's First Grade Class - Whales
- 9:30 PM – ORRHHS - Geek Club 2010
- 10:00 PM – RMS - 3-Mat Readers' Theater
- 11:10PM – ORRHHS - Riddle Poetry

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Session III is **August 3 to August 12**. Space is limited. The fee for each session is \$185 for MAC members and \$205 for non-members. The staff is made up of professional, certified teachers assisted by caring counselors. Michele Letourneau is the director. Applications are available online at www.marionartcenter.org, or stop by during gallery hours: Tuesday – Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

• **Monday Morning Painters** is a group of adults who meet at the Center around 9:00 to 9:30 am and paint together at a local location and critique their own work. All levels are welcome. There is no fee and no instructor. Call 508-748-1266 if you are interested in joining the group this summer.

All programs, gallery exhibitions, theater shows and other activities are open to the public. Memberships for individuals and families support the daily operations of the Center. MAC Members receive a discount on tuitions, shows and other events.

ORR Summer Tennis Camps

The ORR Tennis Camps, under the direction of Coach Bob Hohne, will be held this summer at the Old Rochester Regional tennis courts. This camp is for boys and girls, grades 1-12.

The first session will be held on Monday, **June 21**, to Thursday, **July 1**. The second session will be **July 26** to **August 5**. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday.



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Each session will consist of three classes: 8:00 to 9:00 am for grades 1 and 2, 9:15 to 10:45 for grades 3-6, and 11:00 to 12:30 pm for grades 7-12. Each class will be limited to 30 students.

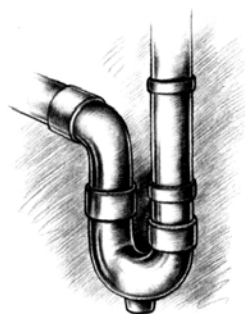
The classes will focus on the fundamentals of tennis strokes and footwork through skill stations. Each class will have the flexibility of skill levels within the groups. The camp counselors who will assist Coach Hohne will be former and current players from Old Rochester.

An adult clinic will also be held on Monday nights beginning **June 14** and ending **August 9**. Each session will consist of three classes: 4:30 to 6:00 pm for beginners, 6:00 to 7:30 for advanced beginners to low intermediate and 7:30 to 9:00 pm for intermediate to high intermediate.

Registration forms were distributed to area students after spring vacation, but additional forms and answers to questions can be obtained by contacting Bob Hohne at 508-758-9081 or by e-mail at rhohne@orr.mec.edu.

Art Show and Sale Returns

The Mattapoisett Historical Society announces that they will bring back their Art Show and Sale this summer. The show will take place on the museum grounds during Harbor Days – **July 17 and 18**. Hours for the sale will be 10:00 am – 4:00 pm both days. Local artists



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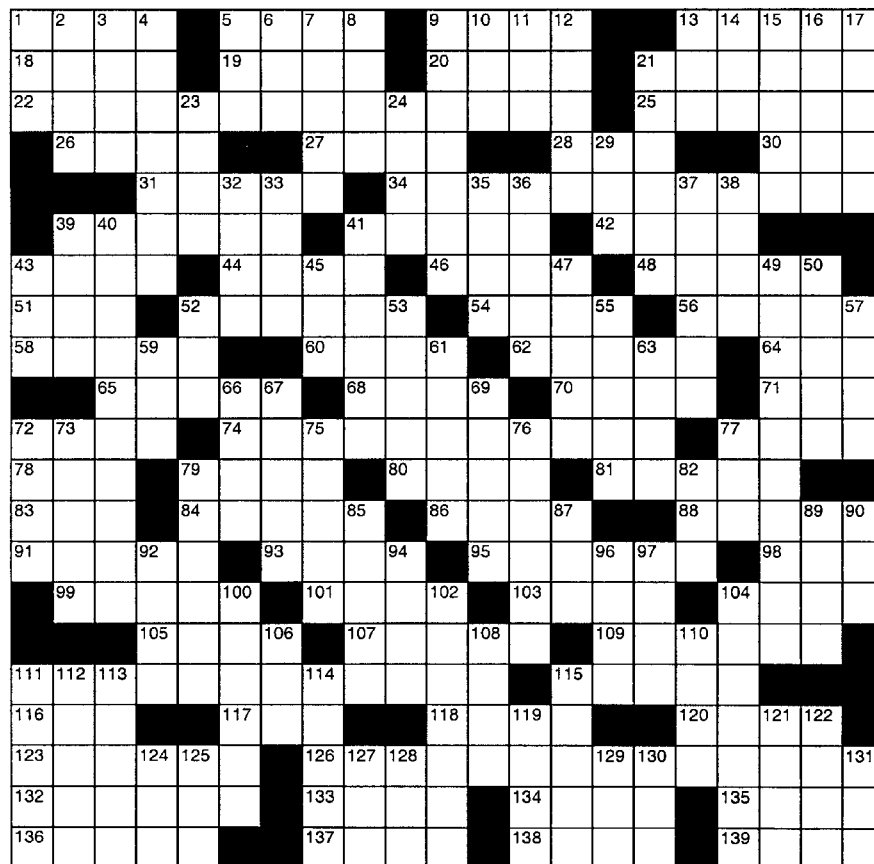
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Choosing to work with someone you once thought might have been disloyal is a courageous move. The logical next step is to talk things out so there'll be no reason for raising suspicions again.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Take your time making a decision about a personal or work-related relationship. New facts are still coming in, and you'll want to know the full story before you take a definitive step.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Expect to learn something new about an old problem. This could provide some insight into how the problem began, and why it still defies efforts to find a resolution. Good luck.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An uneasy work-related relationship can be eased with compromises by both sides. The parties might consider putting the agreed-upon changes in writing in case of a future misunderstanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Oh, you lucky Felines: Your romantic aspects are in absolutely purrrfect form. Don't be surprised at how especially attentive the ladies and gentlemen in your life are going to be this week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Looking to prove yourself in a difficult situation is laudable. But try paying more attention to advice from experienced contacts. It could help you avoid time-wasting missteps.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business decision seems easy enough to make based on what you know. But this week could bring new facts to light, and you might have to do some heavy rethinking.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Feeling sure about the steps you expect to take is great. But you may need to share a few dollops of that confidence with those who have some doubts about your plans.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A sense of well-being dominates much of the week. A slightly depressed mood could set in on the weekend. But being with family and friends helps shoo it away.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You appear to be walking your life's path like the sure-footed Goat you are. But someone might feel you could do better. Listen to the advice, but make up your own mind.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With positive signs growing stronger, Aquarians could find themselves facing choices that are each too good to turn down. Best advice: Go for the one you feel most comfortable with.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Someone you know might need your comfort and wisdom during a particularly difficult period. Your encouraging words help restore self-confidence and rebuild strength.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your kindness to all who need you is always appreciated and sets a fine example for others to follow.

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wishing further information about entering the show should call the Museum at 508-758-2844.

Baseball Summer Clinics

There will be two sessions of baseball camp this summer, from **June 28 to July 2**, and **July 19 to 23**, for ages 7-14. The sessions will run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and the sessions will be held at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. This clinic is run by the former Boston Red Sox Pitcher Brian Rose, along with NB Bay Sox members and local coaches. Five fun-filled, fundamental training days will feature work on all baseball skills, special guest speakers and scrimmages in the afternoon. For more, visit BrianRoseBaseball.com

ORR Class of 1970 Reunion

The Old Rochester Regional high school class of 1970 is planning their 40th class reunion this summer. Anyone wishing to have more information, please contact Cindy Haskell at Molly5971@aol.com or Dede Pangaro Smith at DSmithlil@comcast.net. We are looking for current e-mail addresses for classmates.

Elizabeth Taber Library

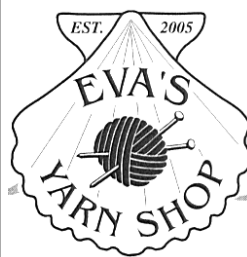
- **Drop-in Activity Days** are every Friday and Saturday during the summer program at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Instructions and materials are available in the Children's Room during regular library hours.

- **Junior Volunteers** – Students going into grades five through nine can become junior library aides for the summer. Contact Mrs. Grey at the library or by e-mail at rgrey@sailsinc.org before **June 14** for more information and to fill out an application.

- **Go Green** – Go Green at the Elizabeth Taber Library! Children ages two to 12 and their families can discover the joy of reading at the Elizabeth Taber Library this summer. The fun begins on Monday, **June 21** and continues through Thursday, August 5. Play the "Go Green Reading Game" for fun, prizes and a good cause. Thanks to the generosity of the Sippican Women's Club, we are using the time spent reading to support the work of Heifer International.

- **It's Magic** – Join us for our "Kick-off" event – Magic with Scott Jameson – on Monday, **June 21** at 2:00 pm. Young audiences will enjoy mystifying magic, juggling, colorful costumes and comedy. This performance will be held at the Music Hall on the corner of Front and Cottage Streets. This performance is made possible in part by the Marion Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

- **Lunch Bunch I** begins on Tuesday, **June 22**, at 12:30 pm at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children ages seven to 10 can bring lunch and a drink – we supply dessert – and listen to a book being read aloud. Lunch Bunch II begins on Thursday, **June 24**, at 12:30 pm.



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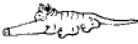
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<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED There is an opening on the Town of Marion's Conservation Commission for an Associate member, with a term to expire June 30, 2011. The Conservation Commission is an important regulatory body of the Town, which normally meets twice per month on Wednesday evenings. On-site visits are also conducted, usually on Saturday mornings. Responses from residents of Marion will be received until June 25, 2010. Please send cover letter and résumé to Paul F. Dawson, Town Administrator, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Conservation Commission 6/10, 6/17</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED The Town of Marion will be forming a new volunteer committee, to be called the Capital Improvement Planning Committee, which will study proposed capital projects and improvements involving major, non-recurring tangible assets and projects. The Committee will consist of five Town resident members, plus possibly the Town Administrator and a Selectman. Part of the Committee's work will be the review of all requested projects requiring Town Meeting action. If you are interested in becoming a member of this important committee, please respond with a brief résumé and cover letter to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Paul F. Dawson, Town Administrator, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738, by Friday, July 2, 2010. Board of Selectmen 6/17, 6/24</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT ROAD CLOSING The residents of Noyes Avenue, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts will close thier private road on June 28, 2010 for 24 hours. Luce Monceovich 06/17, 06/24</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 28, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Randall R. & Tammi Lee Gaspar, PO Box 1851, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to clear an area behind the dwelling to a point that is 50 feet from the bordering vegetated wetlands and selectively trim and cut an additional area to within 25 feet of the bordering vegetated wetlands. The project is located at 26 Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot 18 on Assessor Map 11. Conservation Commission 06/17</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 28, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions for DEP File No. SE 44-1056 submitted by Brian m. & Betsy J. Andrade. The Applicants propose to remove and replace the existing deck boards and</p>	<p>railings and to construct a screened porch addition. The new porch will be located in the area of the existing stairs; therefore the stairs will be replaced accordingly. The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of various Coastal Wetland Resource Areas. The project is located at 70 Aucoot Road and is further identified as Lot #87 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #3. Conservation Commission 06/17</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT ROAD CLOSING Mattapoisett Shores Association announces the closing of the following roads for all traffic excepting local traffic on the following days: Bay View Ave - 6/21/2010 Grand View Ave - 6/22/2010 Highland View Ave - 6/23/2010 Pleasant View Ave - 6/24/2010 Lower Ocean Dr. - 6/25/2010 Board of Directors M.S.A 06/17</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #989 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Kenneth N. Josephson, 65 Gifford Lane, who is seeking a variance under Section VIII.C.2. to allow a garage in the front yard area. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 39 lot 6A. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2010, 7:30 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 06/17, 06/24</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 28, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Tony & Karen Vieira, 80 Fairhaven Rd, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, Map 11, Lot 78. The applicant proposes to replace the existing failed septic system servicing the existing single family dwelling. Conservation Commission 06/17</p> <hr/>



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The Elizabeth Taber library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. For more information, call the library at 508-748-1252, check the website at www.sailsinc.org/marion, or e-mail Rosemary Grey, Children's Librarian: rgrey@sailsinc.org.

Plumb Library News

• **Food for Fines** – To help out Damien's Pantry, the library is holding a short "Food for Fines" session, starting **June 14 to 30**. If you have an overdue book, or just fines to pay, bring in some nonperishable items for the food pantry and we'll waive the fines. Again, you can also donate cat or dog food for the local shelters. The maximum fines on all of our items are being increased to \$4, so this is a good time to save some money and help out the food pantry when they need it the most.

• **Cafe Parlez Goes to the Movies** will read *Something About a Boy*, by Nick Hornby. Spoiled, immature bachelor Will discovers the best way to meet women is to pretend he is a single dad. Until he meets Marcus, who is determined that Will and his son will make a great family with he and his mum. This was a hit movie in 2002 starring Hugh Grant and Sharon Small. We



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• **Go Green at Your Library** – This year's Summer Reading Program, "Go Green at Your Library" is all about nature and the environment. Starting Saturday, **June 19**, children ages 3-9 are invited to sign up, put their name on our Reading Tree, and start counting their reading hours. Teens and Tweens ages 10-17 can read for raffle prizes; one name will be drawn each week. Adults ages 18 and up also will read to earn raffle prizes with a prize given out each week until July 31. The program starts off with "Reptiles Rock!" on **June 26** at 10:30 am. You can meet snakes, lizards, and other reptiles



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- **Welcome Back to Summer Patrons** – The library is hosting a welcome back reception for summer residents on Wednesday, **June 23** at 7:00 pm in the Reading Room. Please join library staff and members of the Strategic Planning Committee who would like to hear your ideas and suggestions for how the library can serve the community best in the next five year. Input will become part of the formal goals and objectives being prepared for the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Light refreshments will be served.

- **Friday Foreign Film Series** – Join film buffs this Friday, **June 18**, for a free showing of the Academy Award-winning film *All About My Mother*. The film begins promptly at 6:30 pm and is intended for adults. Free popcorn is served.

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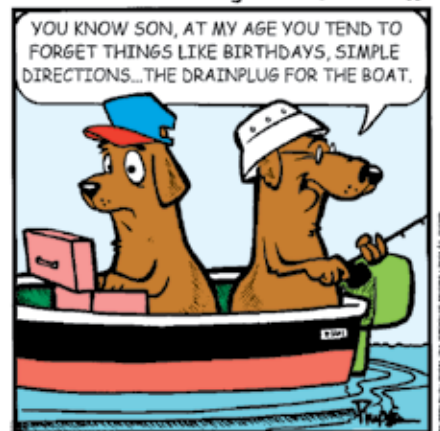
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by Linda Thistle

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Young readers are asked to read for at least six hours each week or, for pre-readers, they can have someone read to them. At the end of the program, participants will be invited to the Ice Cream Party and Lawn Games event on the lawn.

• **Wareham Gatemen Visit** – The first special event will be a visit from the Wareham Gatemen on Wednesday, **June 30**, from 10:30 through 12:30 pm. Players will be reading to children and signing autographs. Stop by and have your picture taken with the baseball players by the library staff. Weather permitting, children and ball players will take to the “field” on library grounds and have a catch, so children are encouraged to bring a glove.

• **Other Activities** – Summer activities include a weekly drop-in craft, storytimes for toddlers and preschoolers, special visits by authors, Lego and Chess Clubs, a Science Discovery Club with Anne Briggs, the Merlo Family storytime, building terrariums, and a special program about global warming with Annette Brickley. Students will view a DVD called *Young Voices on Climate Change* and then work together on ways we can make a difference right here in town.

There is lots of excitement and fun planned this summer for all ages. Special events will be posted and included in weekly press releases so continue to check local listings and the library’s website. Stop by the Children’s Department to learn more.

Tri - Town Basketball Camp

The Tri-Town Basketball Camp, under the direction of Coach Rick Regan, will again be held this summer at the Old Rochester Regional High School gymnasium. The camp is for boys and girls grades 4 through 9 from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. This



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is the fourteenth year the Tri-Town Basketball Camp has been under the direction of Coach Regan. He has coached at both Old Rochester Regional Senior and Junior High School for different levels of boys and girls as well as AAU during his sixteen year coaching career. Presently, he is the ORR Girls JV coach.

The **first** session is for boys and will be held from Monday, **July 12**, to Thursday, **July 15**. Boys presently in grades 4, 5, and 6 will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Boys presently in grades 7, 8, and 9 will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

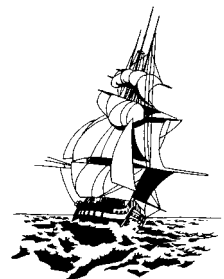
The **second** session is for girls and will be held from Monday, **July 19**, to Thursday, **July 22**. Girls presently in grades 4, 5 and 6 will attend from 9:00 to 12:00 pm. Girls presently in grades 7, 8 and 9 will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The camp focuses on the fundamentals and development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, as well as individual and team defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from Old Rochester as well as other local area coaches.

Registration forms were recently distributed to the local schools early in April but can also be obtained through Coach Regan’s camp website: <http://web.me.com/rick.regan>. The cost of the camp is \$115 per session. Space is available in all sessions at this time, but spots will fill quickly especially in the boys morning

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Classes will be held mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 am for beginners and junior sailors (ages six to eight), and afternoons from 12:30 to 3:30 for more experienced sailors. Session three will also offer a race skills program in the afternoon. Each class is tailored to fit the needs and sailing skill level of the student. Classes are scheduled in two-week sessions as follows:

- Session 1: **July 5 through July 16**
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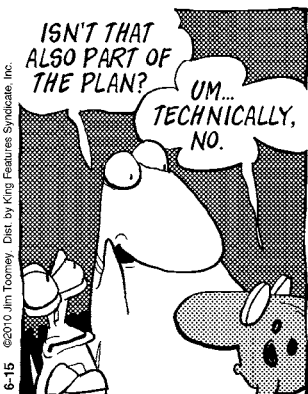
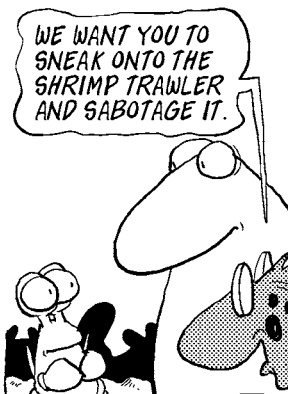
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SHERMAN'S LAGOON
 by J.P. Toomey



South Coast Community Church

The South Coast Community Church (SCCC), which includes attendees from the Tri-Town, has a new home. The church will now be sharing space with the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven at 34 Center Street in Fairhaven. SCCC uses the Williams Street entrance on the east side of the building. Sunday Worship will be at 10:30 am; Sunday Summer Worship 10:00 am. This schedule will take place from **June 28 to September 6**. For more information, visit www.southcoastchurch.net, e-mail brian@southcoastchurch.net or call 508-857-6526.

Safe Sitter class

Space is available for the Southcoast Safe Sitter class scheduled for **June 26** from 9:00 to 4:00 pm. This class is designed to teach 11 to 15-year-olds how to become safe and effective babysitters including the Heimlich maneuver. Pre-registration required by calling Gina Kiser at 508-679-7308. The cost is \$40 per student.

Magic and Illusion in Wareham

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The show starts at 3:15 pm at the Wareham High School. Prior to the show, CAIA will hold its year-end raffle, into which all raffle tickets sold since January will be re-entered for the grand prize of gift certificates to Wareham restaurants.

Tickets prices are: \$20 general admission, \$10 for those over 55, and \$5 for students. Tickets are available now by calling 508-273-7308. Since seats are not reserved, it is advisable for large groups to arrive early to secure a block of seats.

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Local Tides

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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
June 17:	Thurs.	12:12	12:49	6:03	6:14
June 18:	Fri.	1:08	1:45	6:54	7:28
June 19:	Sat.	2:04	2:42	7:52	9:03
June 20:	Sun.	3:02	3:41	8:55	10:23
June 21:	Mon.	4:03	4:42	9:52	11:22
June 22:	Tues.	5:06	5:42	10:41	11:59
June 23:	Wed.	6:05	6:37	11:26	...
June 24:	Thurs.	7:00	7:28	12:58	12:11
June 25:	Fri.	7:49	8:14	1:40	12:56
June 26:	Sat.	8:34	8:58	2:17	1:41
June 27:	Sun.	9:18	9:40	2:52	2:27
June 28:	Mon.	10:01	10:21	3:26	3:13
June 29:	Tues.	10:44	11:01	4:00	3:57
June 30:	Wed.	11:25	11:41	4:35	4:41
July 1:	Thurs.	...	12:06	5:11	5:24
July 2:	Fri.	12:19	12:46	5:48	6:11
July 3:	Sat.	12:59	1:26	6:28	7:05
July 4:	Sun.	1:41	2:08	7:13	8:11

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	June 19th
	Full Moon	June 26th
	Last Quarter	July 4th
	New Moon	July 11th

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